

# NEVER refuse FREE MONEY!

Enroll in your 401(k) plan to the maximum level matched by your employer!

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Don't use a credit card unless you know you'll have the money



to pay the bill in full when it arrives.

If you could save \$1.00 per day on snack food, that would be a saving of \$30.00 by the end of one month and \$360.00 at the end of **ONE** year!

- Your credit past is your credit future!
- Be aware that you can order a FREE credit report once yearly. To order, go to www.annualcreditreport.com
  - or call 1-877-322-8228



Is one of your spending habits going up in smoke?

 2 packs of cigarettes daily at \$3.50 @ pack = \$2548 a year!





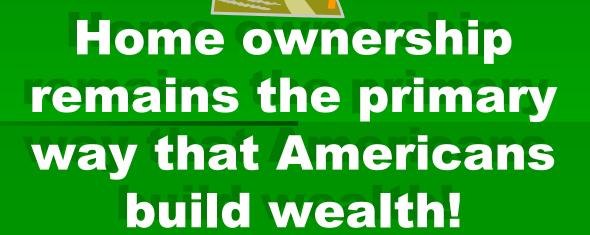
# NOT managing your credit wisely can lead to:

- Increased annual percentage rates
- A decline in your credit score
- Denials of future credit

- A NEED is something you CANNOT do without.

- A WANT is something you DO NOT HAVE to HAVE.

Did you know?



STOP

Do NOT cash out your 401(k)until you are ready to retire!
Withdrawing money from your 401(k) can result in major taxes and penalties.



In order to save money, you must fight to keep from spending it!

The world in which we live can be hazardous to our Money health.



If both you and your spouse will make a commitment to save \$1.67 **EACH** day, by the end of the month, you'll have **-** \$100.20

Is this one of YOUR spending habits?

Two 20 oz. soft drinks at \$1.10 each for 5 days = \$572 a year

- A budget is a personal plan that gives you CONTROL over your finances.
  - When was the last time you updated your budget?

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